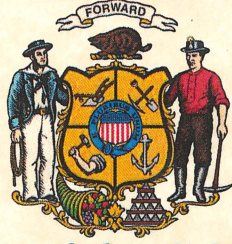


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) will celebrate its 129 years of existence, perseverance, and "Unity in Diversity" on April 24, 2019; and

*WHEREAS*; GFWC is an organization made up of women from all walks of life that have a common goal of making the world a better place by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

*WHEREAS*; GFWC has played a role in many national efforts including advocating for child labor laws, promoting of nationwide outreach that led to passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act, helping in create the National Park Service, pushing to establish US public libraries, and working to lead the passage of the Violence Against Women Act and the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act; and

*WHEREAS*; throughout the past 129 years, millions of women have given of their time, talent, and resources to improve the lives of others, including women here in the GFWC State Federation of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; it would be a tremendous honor for GFWC to be able to mark its 129th Anniversary with recognition from the nation's respective governors from across the country;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 24, 2019 as

## GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend these observances to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2019.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State